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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR RADIATION
DETECTION

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Washington, DC 20231

March 18, 2003

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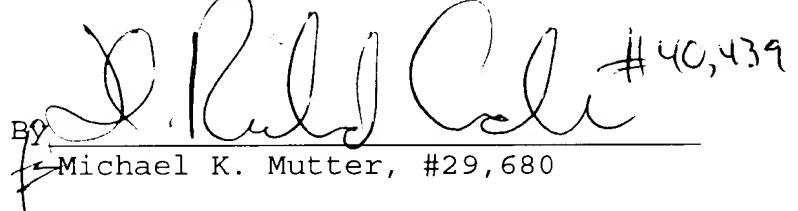
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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In response to the Examiner's Office Action December 18, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--A dielectric 49 may thus be arranged between avalanche cathode 21 and avalanche anode 27. This could be a gas or a solid substrate 49 carrying cathode 21 as shown in Fig. 2. The second voltage, which, during use, is applied between cathode 21 and anode 27, produces an electric field in a plurality of preferably gas-filled avalanche amplification regions 53. Electrical field lines

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